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FOR SSM

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OGEN  
SUBJECT: SFM WEEKLY SUMMARY

1. AMONG SFM'S 11 VISITORS LAST WEEK WERE UNEF COMMANDER RAIS ABIN, COLONEL LEVINSON, AND IDF SOUTHERN COMMAND LIAISON OFFICER COLONEL FUCHS. THE LATTER RESUMED HIS LIAISON FUNCTION AFTER ATTENDING THE IDF COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE. THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR REPRESENTED SFM AT THE FINBATT MEDALS PARADE AT ABU ZENIMA ON SEPTEMBER 6. THE DIRECTOR DEPARTED FOR CAIRO ON SEPTEMBER 8.

2. OPERATIONS. PHASE II OF THE CENTRAL MONITOR SYSTEMS EVALUATION TESTING IS PROCEEDING WELL. WE HOPE TO FORWARD THE RESULTS TO SSM NEXT WEEK.

3. ADMINISTRATION

A) PERSONNEL

I. JIM SHEPARD DEPARTED POST ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 ON HOME LEAVE ORDERS PENDING REASSIGNMENT.

II. POST IS EXTREMELY ANXIOUS FOR SOME CONFIRMATION OF SINDELAR'S ARRIVAL DATE SINCE SEVERAL OFFICERS' LEAVE PLANS ARE CONTINGENT ON HIS ARRIVAL AND THEIR RELEASE FROM DUTY. IF SINDELAR UNABLE TO ARRIVE WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK, POST IS

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SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING REQUESTING A TDY OFFICER TO ASSIST.  
B. ALL MAINTENANCE WORK HAS BEEN COMPLETED ON JERUSALEM RESIDENCE.  
C) P&P COMMITTEE HAS COMPLETED DRAFTS OF SUGGESTED REVISIONS IN VARIOUS P&P'S. THESE DRAFTS WILL BE CIRCULATED TO PROGRAM MANAGER AND THEN TO THE DIRECTOR. IF THE DIRECTOR CONCURS WITH REVISIONS, THE DRAFTS WILL BE FORWARDED TO GREENVILLE

AND SSM FOR COMMENT.

D) GUARDHOUSE/ARMORING OF VEHICLES:

I. CONTRACTOR IS PREPARING COST ESTIMATE OF VARIOUS APPROACHES TO STRENGTHENING WOODEN WALL OF GUARDHOUSE. ONCE WE HAVE DETERMINED THE FEASIBILITY AND COST EFFECTIVENESS OF VARIOUS APPROACHES, WE WILL ADVISE SSM ON PROJECTED COST.

II. POST HAS APPROACHED RSO'S IN TEL AVIV AND CAIRO TO CONFIRM THAT SFM ARMORING REQUIREMENTS WILL BE INCLUDED IN PREPARATIONS AND SCHEDULING OF WORK FOR ARMORING TEAM'S VISIT IN OCTOBER.

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